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St. Michael's Rectory
Frostburg

Mid-19th Century

St. Michael's Rectory, with the exception of the porch, is a Mid-19th Century transitional Greek Revival-Italianate structure. It is built of brick laid in American Common Bond construction and is five bays wide and two and a half stories high. The porch which surrounds the building on two sides is a later addition as indicated by a difference in the brick. Of special interest is the facade which is interrupted by a central pavilion topped by a cross gable with a bull's eye window.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Saint Michaels Rectory

AND/OR COMMON

Saint Michaels Rectory

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

44 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Saint Michaels Church & Rectory

Telephone #: 689-6767

STREET & NUMBER

44 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Saint Michael's Rectory is located at 44 East Main Street in Frostburg, Allegany County on the northeast side of the street near the intersection of Uhl Street directly next door to Saint Michael's church.

The rectory is a mid-nineteenth century transitional Greek Revival Italinatate structure with American Common bond brick construction. The structure is five bays wide; an entrance flanked by two windows on each side, and is supported by a dressed stone foundation. The structure is a two and a half story high hectangular block with a cross gable on the symmetrical facade. There is an addition or square wing on the rear northeast side of the structure with a gable roof and a rectangular wing on the northwest side with a hip roof. The difference in texture of the brick indicates that the one story wrap around porch and hyphen connecting the rectory to the church are newer additions. The eight bay wrap around porch features a hip roof and tudor arches with brick columns and banister supporting the roof. The hip roof of the main facade is covered with tin as well as the roofs of the surrounding wings. The center entranceway is recessed and features double doors with transom and transom light. The windows are double hung wooden sashes with plain trim and four-over-four lights. The window in the cross gable is a small circular four light feature with four partial cement pediment surrounding it. There are four original, corbeled brick chimneys found in the interior and central portions of the principal facade.

The rectory is structually sound and in original condition except for the porch and hyphen additions.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES mid 19th century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Saint Michael's Rectory is a mid nineteenth century transitional Greek Revival Itallinate structure. The rectory is one of a very few to retain much of its original external appearance with the exception of the porch which enhances its beauty. Obviously a fine house in its day, the structure has been well cared for and certainly enhances the architectural heritage and culture of the Frostburg area.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Approx. 65' x 120'**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

44 East Main Street

Boundary Lines Southwest & Northeast 120' Lines Southeast & Northwest
65'**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/21/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-VII-A-014

DATE: 4/13/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

Approx 65' x 120'

NAME OF PROPERTY: Saint Michaels Rectory

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 44 East Main St

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southwest

NAME OF OWNER: Saint Michaels Church Rectory

ADDRESS: East Main St

Frostburg, MD. 21532

^{1 1/2} STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5(☒) 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Porch Addition + Hall Connection to Church

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) Central Block with one wing

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- (☒) BRICK: Bond type- common English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE PILASTERS, OTHERS

Brick Belt

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(☒) 4/4
Plain Trim pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southwest + East

HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()

Double Doors
Front

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN - Transom Light
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards - Verticle-with glass

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Brick
Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, GILL, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, TORMERS #1 Front Center
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original(☒) replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(☒) gable() Wrap Around Porch - Tudor Arches

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 4 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED(☒) original(☒) replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central(☒) Interior(☒)

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Rectory

Significance - Arch - Religion

Date Constructed - Mid 19th Century

Condition - Good

Sept 30, 1871

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?

Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing

How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition

Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

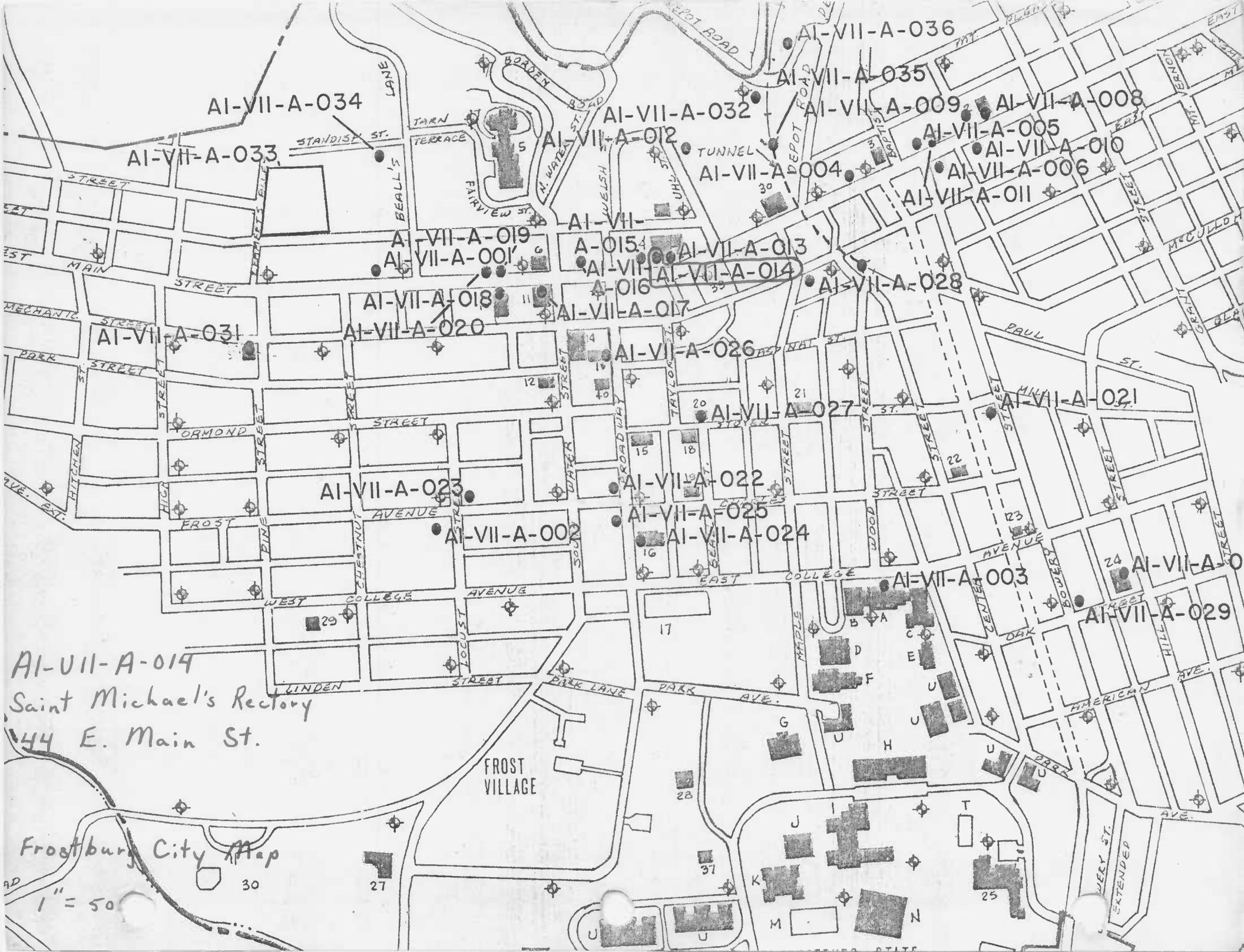
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. How persons are made (if any) by any modern means? Please see





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Southwest